

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-22. (Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for performing acquiring content, comprising:

a data transmitting/receiving unit which executes data transmission and reception with a server storing the content;

a content requesting unit which generates and sends to the server content request data including partial content playback information;

a content playback control unit which ~~controls~~ controls playback of ~~partial~~ content received from the server through the data transmitting/receiving unit;

a content information analyzing unit which analyzes property information corresponding to the content received from the server, and which generates a graphical user interface, the property information including a position index ~~information identifying of a partial content region of within the received content to be played back~~; and

a display unit which displays the graphical user interface, the graphical user interface comprising a graphical representation of a playlist for content list including the received content and ~~[[of]]~~ the property information corresponding to the received content,

wherein the graphical user interface is configured to receive user input for editing the position ~~index information to modify the identification~~ of the partial content region ~~[[of]]~~ within the received content ~~to be played back~~, and

the content playback control unit is configured to playback only the partial content region of the received content having the edited position within the received content ~~based on the edited index information such that only the modified identified portion of the partial content region is played back.~~

24-28. (Cancelled).

29. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for performing acquiring content, comprising:

generating~~[[,]]~~ content request data, the content request data including a partial playback identifier indicating that playback of only a portion of the content is requested;

transmitting the content request data to a server;

receiving, from the server, the content and property information associated with the received content, the property information including ~~index information identifying a~~ position within the received content of the portion of the content to be played back;

~~controlling playback of the portion of the content received based on the index information;~~

analyzing the property information to generate a graphical user interface comprising a graphical representation of a ~~playlist for~~ content list including the received content and ~~[[of]]~~ the property information; and

displaying the graphical user interface to a user, wherein the graphical user interface is configured to receive input from the user for editing the ~~index information to~~ modify the identification position within the received content of the portion of the content to be played back~~[[,]]~~; and

controlling the playback is controlled based on the edited index information of the received content such that only the ~~modified identified~~ portion of the content having the edited position within the received content is played back.

30-31. (Cancelled).

32. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory, computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program for causing a client to perform a method for acquiring content, the method comprising:

generating~~[[,]]~~ content request data, the content request data including a partial playback identifier indicating that playback of only a portion of the content is requested;

transmitting the content request data to a server;

receiving, from the server, the content and property information associated with the received content, the property information including ~~index information identifying a~~ position within the received content of the portion of the content to be played back;

~~controlling playback of the portion of the content received based on the index~~ information;

analyzing the property information to generate a graphical user interface comprising a graphical representation of a ~~playlist for~~ content list including the received content and ~~[[of]]~~ the property information; and

displaying the graphical user interface to a user, wherein the graphical user interface is configured to receive input from the user for editing the ~~index information to~~ modify the identification position within the received content of the portion of the content to be played back~~[[,]]~~; and

controlling the playback is controlled based on the edited index information of the received content such that only the ~~modified identified~~ portion of the content having the edited position within the received content is played back.